REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	13 May 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Champagne & Cock-Tails
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Gourmet Editions
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:

Trailers: Running time:

Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The magazine *Champagne & Cock-Tails* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The magazine consists of explicit colour photographs and sexual activity between a man and a woman. A significant proportion of the photographs have the effect of dehumanising and demeaning the participants because of the continual close focus upon the participants' genitals and a series of photographs depicting the female participant being anally penetrated and ejaculated over whilst positioned on her shoulders. Owing to the extent and degree of the demeaning and dehumanising aspects of these depictions, the Classification Office finds the availability of the magazine is likely to be injurious to the public good.

The limitation of s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 is considered to be reasonable and justified owing to the demeaning and dehumanising nature of the majority of the magazine's photographs.

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